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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF NIAGARA

KAITLYNN GANNON 2232 Ridge Road Lewiston, New York 14131

Plaintiff,

VS.

SHERIFF MICHAEL J. FELICETTI 5526 Niagara Street Ext Lockport, New York 14095

NIAGARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 5526 Niagara Street Ext Lockport, New York 14095

JOHN AND JANE DOE

COUNTY OF NIAGARA 175 Hawley Street Lockport, New York 14094

Defendants.

Index No.

Plaintiffs designate Niagara County as the place of trial

The basis of venue is Defendants' residence

**SUMMONS** 

County of Niagara

#### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within TWENTY (20) DAYS after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT : COUNTY OF NIAGARA

KAITLYNN GANNON,

Plaintiff,

**VERIFIED COMPLAINT** 

VS.

Index No:

SHERIFF MICHAEL J. FELICETTI NIAGARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, and JOHN AND JANE DOE COUNTY OF NIAGARA,

Defendants.

Plaintiff, Kaitlynn Gannon, by her attorneys, Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP, against Defendants, hereby alleges the following:

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. This is a civil rights action for damages caused by Defendants to Kaitlynn Gannon following the illegal release and publication in December 2023 of reports, papers, and other documents pertaining to incidents of sexual assault Plaintiff endured in October 2021.
- 2. Since 1991, it has been clearly established New York State Law that reports of sexual assault and abuse to local authorities must remain confidential and not subject to public release. Indeed, as the Court noted in *Deborah S. v. Diorio*, 153 Misc.2d 708, 583 N.Y.S.2d 872 (1992), when Governor Mario M. Cuomo signed Civil Right Law § 50-b and § 50-c into law in 1991, he stated in his Governor's Memorandum as follows:

Rape, incest and sexual assault victims have unfortunately had to endure a terrible invasion of their physical privacy. They have a right to expect that this violation will not be compounded by a further invasion of their privacy. All too often identifying the victim results in public recounting of the details of the crime.

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The release of such identifying information does not serve the interest of justice. Indeed, it does a gross disservice to both the victim and the public. Concerns pertaining to privacy sometimes results in a victim failing to report a sexual offense. In its final report, the Governor's Task Force on Rape and Sexual Assault documented that sexual offenses are vastly underreported. Undoubtably, there is even less incentive for a victim to report sexual assault.

"[This law] will be an important safeguard for the privacy of sexual offense victims. The bill is approved." (McKinney's 1991 Session Law pp. 2211-2212).

- 3. The *Diorio Court* went on to state "th[e] choice of dignity must remain with the victim, who must cope with: post-rape trauma; nightmares; possible unwanted pregnancy; terrifying concern with the HIV virus; and loss of a sense of security. Such lies behind the public policy that enacted the above 1991 Amendments to the Civil Rights Law § 50-b and § 50-c . . . ."
- 4. As early as 2007, the Second Circuit ruled that police disclosure of records relating to a sexual assault victim is "clearly the type of 'highly personal' information that we have long recognized as protected by the U.S. Constitution from governmental dissemination absent a substantial government interest in disclosure." *Sealed Plaintiff #1 v. Farber*, 212 Fed. Appx 42 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 2007). In rejecting municipal immunity claims asserted by a local police chief who releases sexual assault records, the Second Circuit stated, "[i]ndeed, this precedent makes clear that plaintiff's rights [to non-disclosure of sexual assault records] were constitutionally protected in August 2001 when the events giving rise to this lawsuit transpired."
- 5. Despite her clearly established U.S. Constitutional Right to Privacy and her New York Statutory Rights under Civil Rights Law § 50-b, Defendants nevertheless released to the public confidential sexual assault records concerning Plaintiff, all to her great damage and harm.
- 6. Consequently, Kaitlynn Gannon seeks both compensatory and punitive damages, declaratory relief, and an injunction ordering Defendants to refrain from releasing any more

records relating to sexual assaults committed upon all sexual assault victims in conformity with Civil Rights Law § 50-b.

#### **PARTIES**

- 7. Plaintiff, Kaitlynn Gannon, is a resident of Niagara County, New York.
- 8. In October 2021, Plaintiff was a victim of sexual offenses as defined in Article 130 of New York Penal Law, and as otherwise defined in Civil Rights Law § 50-b.
- 9. Upon information and belief, Defendant, Sheriff Michael J. Filicetti, is the Niagara County Sheriff with his principal offices at 5526 Niagara Street Exit, Lockport, NY 14095 and is a custodian of certain records pertaining to this action.
- 10. Upon information and belief, Defendant, Niagara County Sheriff's Office, is a political subdivision of the County of Niagara, State of New York, with its principal offices at 5526 Niagara Street Exit, Lockport, NY 14095 and is a custodian of certain records pertaining to this action.
- Defendant, County of Niagara, is a political subdivision of the State of New York, 11. with its principal offices at 175 Hawley Street, Lockport, NY 14095 and is a custodian of certain records pertaining to this action.
- 12. Upon information and belief, Defendants, John Doe and Jane Doe ("the Doe Defendants"), are employees of the County of Niagara and/or Niagara County Sheriff's Office acting within or without the scope of their employment at all times relevant herein. The names of the Doe Defendants are unknown to Plaintiff, but they are the individual Defendants who illegally released the confidential sexual assault records complained about herein. Upon discovery of the individuals' names, their name(s) will be added herein.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 13. Defendants, at all times relevant hereto, acted under color of state law, custom or usage, and acted within the scope of their authority as public entities and/or public employees.
- 14. All of the acts, actions and inactions alleged herein were done by Defendants acting directly or through their agents, servants or representatives (such as the Doe Defendants), under color of state law, custom or usage, within or without the scope of their authority and employment.
- 15. In October 2021, Kaitlynn Gannon was a victim of sexual assaults as defined by Article 130 of New York's Penal law and New York Civil Rights Law § 50-b, which was properly reported to Niagara County law enforcement, including to the Defendants.
- 16. Plaintiff supplied a photograph of one suspected assailant to law enforcement, who presented at her front door in October 2021 wearing gloves, which was provided to the Niagara County Sherriff's Office. A copy of the photograph is annexed as **Exhibit A**.
- 17. Plaintiff supplied the name of one suspected assailant to law enforcement, "R.T.", which was provided to Niagara County Sherriff's Office.
  - 18. Niagara County Sherriff's Office never identify the man in the photograph.
- 19. Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not take a written statement from "R.T." or anyone about his whereabouts on the dates of the assaults.
- 20. Niagara County Sherriff's Office met with "R.T." on one occasion and were satisfied that he was not "in town" on any of the dates of the sexual assaults based on "R.T.'s" personal calendar and verbal assurances.
- 21. Aside from looking at his calendar, and speaking with him, Niagara County Sherriff's Office did nothing to verify "R.T.'s" whereabouts on the dates of the sexual assaults.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Plaintiff uses the initials "R.T." as a pseudonym in the unlikely event that the man she named was not her assailant.

- 22. Aside from meeting "R.T." on one occasion, Niagara County Sherriff's Department did nothing more to identify the assailant captured on the photograph given to law enforcement.
- 23. Although sexual abuse occurred in the parking lot of Plaintiff's former employer's place of business, Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not secure any witnesses or video of the parking lot where the abuse took place.
- 24. Although sexual abuse occurred at Plaintiff's former's employers place of business, and suspects appeared inside that place of employment, Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not seek to secure any statements, witnesses, photos or video concerning the abusers being inside the premises.
- 25. Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not interview Plaintiff, at all, about the sexual assaults.
- 26. Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not request medical authorizations seeking Plaintiff's treatment records after the aforementioned assaults.
- 27. Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not request medical authorizations seeking photographs of the injuries Plaintiff sustained after the aforementioned assaults.
- 28. Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not follow up on DNA testing that had been ordered relative to sexual abuse.
- 29. Although foreign objects were used to abuse Plaintiff, Niagara County Sherriff's Department did not secure any of it, including an item that was placed in the hand of a law enforcement officer by a medical provider who retrieved and secured a foreign object.
- 30. Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not request medical authorizations seeking permission from Plaintiff to discuss medical provider findings made after the sexual assaults.

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31. Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not request medical authorizations seeking permission from Plaintiff to discuss mental health provider findings made after the sexual assaults.

- 32. Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not request an interview with those accompanying Plaintiff to medical facilities seeking treatment after the sexual assaults.
- 33. Niagara County Sherriff's Office did not interview, or seek to interview, any medical personnel involved in plaintiff's care and treatment following the abuse she endured.
- 34. Niagara County Sherriff's Office never received an official or authorized report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") concerning Plaintiff.
- 35. Upon information and belief, the Defendants obtained and prepared reports, documents, and other papers relating to the sex assaults referenced above which Plaintiff endured and reported.
- 36. Pursuant to Civil Rights Law § 50-b, and the United States Constitution's Right to Privacy, the reports, documents, and other papers stored with Defendants and prepared in response to Kaitlynn Gannon's allegations of sexual assault are confidential and not subject to public disclosure.
- 37. Upon information and belief, prior to November 17, 2023 and on November 17, 2023, Defendants released sexual assault records to: (a) the Erie County District Attorney, who in turn, released them to others, including a TV reporter; and (b) an individual purporting to be "Tess Harmon," all in violation of the Federal Civil Rights Act (42 U.S.C. §1983), the United States Constitution and New York Civil Rights Law § 50-b.
- 38. Thereafter, Tess Harmon further disclosed and disseminated the documents she received from Defendants to certain Facebook users knowing that they would be selectively disseminated on the internet for the world to see.

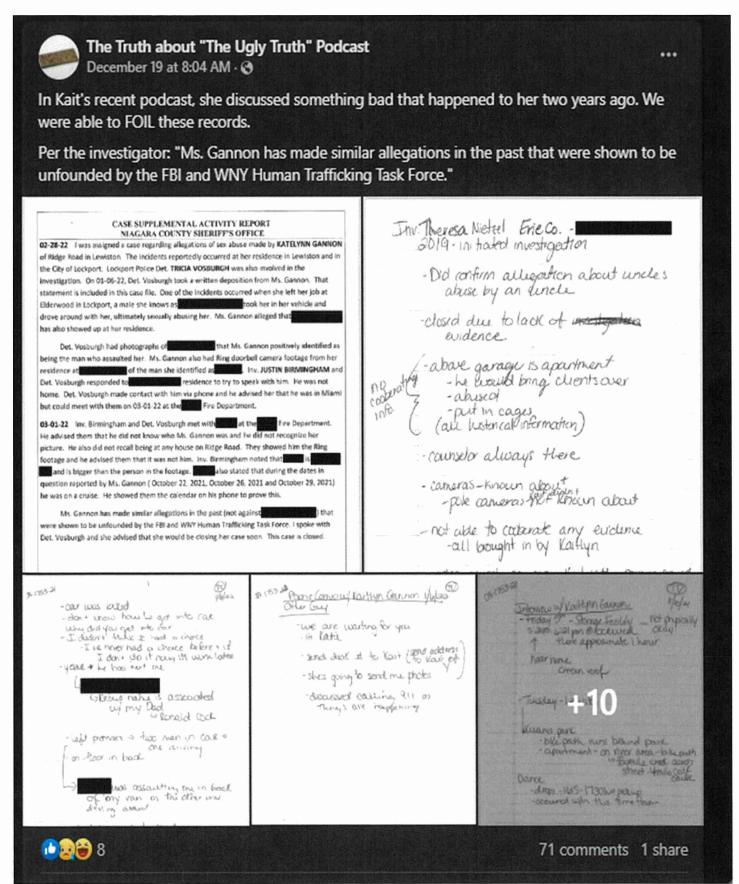
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39. Facebook users and/or Tess Harmon selectively published on December 19, 2023 to the date of this Complaint some of the documents, reports and other papers requested and received from Defendants by Tess Harmon on a Facebook Group named "The Truth about 'The Ugly Truth' Podcast" as follows:

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- 40. One document released by Defendants and illegally published on Facebook by others falsely reads, "Ms. Gannon has made similar allegations in the past . . . that were shown to be unfounded by the FBI and WNY Human Trafficking Task Force."
- 41. Upon information and belief, neither the FBI nor the WNY Human Trafficking Task Force concluded that Plaintiff's allegations or "similar allegations" were "unfounded."
- 42. Neither the FBI nor WNY Human Trafficking Task Force were involved with investigating the 2021 sexual assaults Plaintiff endured.
- 43. Neither the FBI nor the WNY Human Trafficking Task Force released any conclusion relating to whether Plaintiff had been abused.
- 44. To plaintiff's knowledge, the FBI and WNY Human Trafficking Task Force have abided by the confidentiality obligations imposed upon each of them by law.
- 45. Nevertheless, Tess Harmon, anonymous Facebook posters and others have seized on Defendants' hearsay statement and other records Defendants illegally disclosed to discredit, malign, and injure Plaintiff.
- 46. Moreover, Defendants' disclosure of the documents via Facebook with untruthful and false commentary from multiple "anonymous posters" was intended to, and has, damaged Kaitlynn Gannon and has exposed her to public scorn and ridicule.
- 47. In illegally releasing the confidential records, Defendants invited the public to selectively use the same to maliciously injure and attempt to discredit Plaintiff, including adding defamatory false comments which Tess Harmon and other anonymous posters have been published to the above post's thread, while "tagging" Plaintiff to inflict maximum damage on her.
- 48. These comments are available for the world at large to view and interact with and are annexed hereto as **Exhibit B**.

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49. As a direct and proximate result of the above-described conduct, Kaitlynn Gannon has been damaged, subjected to public scorn and ridicule over both social media and in public.

50. As a further direct and proximate result of the above-described conduct, Kaitlynn Gannon has suffered the deprivation of precious Constitutional and New York State Rights, to her great detriment, damage and loss.

## FIRST CLAIM (42 U.S.C. § 1983 – Municipal, Supervisory and Individual Liability)

- Plaintiff hereby incorporates the above paragraphs by reference as though fully set 51. forth herein.
- Heretofore and on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2024, a Notice of Claim was 52. served on behalf of Plaintiff Kaitlynn Gannon upon SHERIFF MICHAEL J. FELICETTI, NIAGARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, and COUNTY OF NIAGARA in duplicate, which Notice of Claim sets forth the name and post office address of Kaitlynn Gannon, claimant, the name and post office address of her attorneys, the nature of the claim, the time when, the place where and the manner in which the claim arose, together with the items of damage and injuries then known to exist, and the said Notice of Claim was served upon Defendants SHERIFF MICHAEL J. FELICETTI, NIAGARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, and COUNTY OF NIAGARA, within ninety (90) days of the date upon which the claim rose.
- 53. At least thirty (30) days have elapsed since the service of each Notice of Claim as aforesaid, and Defendants, SHERIFF MICHAEL J. FELICETTI, NIAGARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, and COUNTY OF NIAGARA, have failed and neglected to adjust or pay any of the said claims.

54. Niagara County and/or the Niagara County Sherriff's Office has a policy, practice and/or custom of releasing records relating to sexual assaults once the case is "closed" in violation of the United States Constitutional Right to Privacy in such records.

55. On December 19, 2023, a deputy from the Niagara County Sherriff's Department told Plaintiff that sexual assault records identifying victims are available to the public "on a closed case." Thereafter, the deputy and another individual assisted Plaintiff in securing a copy of the records that were also previously disclosed to Tess Harmon.

56. The Niagara County Sherriff, Defendant, Michael J. Filicetti, who is the final policy maker, directly committed, permitted, or commanded the violation of Plaintiff's rights by allowing the release of the confidential documents pursuant to the aforesaid policy, practice and/or custom.

- 57. Further, the Doe Defendants violated Plaintiff's Rights to Privacy by releasing the confidential documents pursuant to the aforesaid policy, practice and/or custom and/or on their own without authority to do so.
- 58. The aforesaid policy, practice and/or custom and the release of the records caused Plaintiff to be deprived of a Constitutionally protected Right to Privacy as previously recognized by the Second Circuit in *Sealed Plaintiff #1 supra*.
- 59. The Defendants' actions were recklessly indifferent to Plaintiff's Civil Rights, and callously disregarded her Right to Privacy. As such, punitive damages should be awarded against the individual Defendants in a sum to be determined at trial.
- 60. By their actions, as aforesaid, Defendants have jointly and severally deprived Kaitlynn Gannon of her rights under the United States Constitution, in violation of 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983 and 1988.

- 61. As a consequence, Defendants are liable to Plaintiff for economic, non-economic, and punitive damages in an amount to be proved at trial with costs, interest, disbursements and attorney fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1988.
- 62. Kaitlynn Gannon was required to hire attorneys to represent her in this matter and is thus entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988.

## SECOND CLAIM (N.Y. Civ. Rights Law §§ 50-b and 50-c)

- 63. Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing paragraphs by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 64. By their actions, Defendants have deprived Kaitlynn Gannon of her statutory rights under the New York Civil Rights Law § 50-b. She therefore invokes her rights under Civil Rights Law § 50-c.
  - 65. Civil Rights Law § 50-b(1) provides, in relevant part, as follows:
    - The identity of any victim of a sex offense, as defined in article one hundred thirty . . . of the penal law, or of an offense involving the alleged transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus, shall be confidential. No report, paper, picture, photograph, court file or other documents, in the custody or possession of any public officer or employee, which identifies such a victim shall be made available for public inspection. No such public officer or employee shall disclose any portion of any police report, court file, or other document, which tends to identify such a victim except as provided in subdivision two of this section.
- 66. The revelation of Plaintiff's identity and records relating to her sexual assaults to Tess Harmon by Defendants constitutes illegal and wrongful disclosure in violation of the confidentiality provisions of § 50-b of the New York Civil Rights Law.

67. As a result of the wrongful disclosure of Kaitlynn Gannon's identity, she has suffered economic and non-economic injury in an amount to be proved at trial with interest, costs, and disbursements.

- 68. As a result of the wrongful disclosure, Kaitlynn Gannon has also incurred expenses for attorney's fees of this action, which are sought pursuant to § 50-c of the Civil Rights Law.
- Kaitlynn Gannon brings this action in accordance with Section 50-c of the New 69. York Civil Rights Law which affords a private right of action to the victim of a sex offense whose identity has been disclosed in contravention of Section 50-b, and who has suffered injury by reason of such wrongful disclosure.
- 70. Kaitlynn Gannon is entitled to both compensatory and punitive damages in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact.

## THIRD CLAIM (Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress)

- 71. Plaintiff incorporates the above paragraphs by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 72. The Defendants' actions are extreme, outrageous, utterly intolerable in a civilized society with intent to cause severe emotional distress. Indeed, Defendants' actions are shocking and exceed all bounds of human decency and what any average member of the community would tolerate.
- 73. In addition, the Defendants' conduct has been so plainly in excess of accepted standards of behavior that Kaitlynn Gannon is entitled to punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial.

74. By reason of the foregoing, Kaitlynn Gannon has suffered damage including, severe emotional distress and anguish for which Defendants are liable with punitive damages, costs, disbursements, interest and attorney fees.

# FOURTH CLAIM (Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress)

- 75. The foregoing paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 76. Defendants owed and breached a duty to Plaintiff causing her damages including endangering her physical safety and causing her to fear for her physical safety for which the Defendants are liable with costs, interest, attorney fees and disbursements.

## FIFTH CLAIM (Defamation)

- 77. The foregoing paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
- 78. Defendants' publication of said records included the false statement that "Ms. Gannon has made similar allegations in the past . . . that were shown to be unfounded by the FBI and WNY Human Trafficking Task Force."
- 79. Upon information and belief, the FBI has never disclosed that Plaintiff had made similar allegations in the past that were shown to be unfounded.
- 80. Upon information and belief, the WNY Human Trafficking Task Force has never disclosed that Plaintiff had made similar allegations in the past that were shown to be unfounded.
- 81. Plaintiff previously made a FOIL request to the FBI related to any documentation it maintains concerning her documented prior abuse.

- 82. In response, the FBI supplied plaintiff with pages of heavily redacted reports. None of the documents disclosed to Plaintiff by the FBI indicated that she made claims that were determined to be "unfounded."
- 83. In fact, in 2004, the Erie County Sherriff's Office prepared a report about plaintiff being repeatedly sexually assaulted by someone she knew and identified. Said report documented that a call was placed to "the FBI and Jacquiline Dougher interviewed Kaitlynn [Gannon]. [FBI] Agent Dougher found her very credible . . . ."
- 84. Just as the Niagara County Sherriff's Department failed to protect and serve Plaintiff in 2023, so too did the Erie County District Attorney's Office and Erie County Law Enforcement in 2004.
- 85. Despite the FBI finding of credibility, neither the FBI nor the Erie County Sherriff Office prosecuted the known and identified assailant, David McMoil.
- 86. Defendants were neither authorized to, nor privileged to, release the records concerning Plaintiff's October 2021 sexual assaults.

WHEREFORE, Kaitlynn Gannon prays for a judgment against Defendants on each cause of action pleaded herein as follows:

- A. Award of actual, presumed and compensatory damages in an amount to be proved at trial;
- B. Award of punitive damages in an amount necessary to deter the Defendants from engaging in similar conduct in the future, and especially as it relates to other victims of sexual assault in Niagara County, in an amount to be proved at trial;
- C. Award of interest and costs, disbursements and reasonable attorneys' fees;
- D. An injunction against Defendants ordering them to refrain from releasing any further records in violation of Civil Rights Law 50-b pertaining to Plaintiff or any other person protected by said law; and
- E. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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**ATTORNEY VERIFICATION** 

STATE OF NEW YORK

SS.:

COUNTY OF ERIE

JOSEPH J. MANNA, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an attorney

admitted to practice in the courts of New York State and partner with the law firm Lipsitz

Green Scime Cambria LLP, attorneys of record for Plaintiff in the within action; that

deponent has read the foregoing Complaint and knows the contents thereof; that the

same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be

alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters deponent believes it to be

true. The grounds of my belief as to all matters not stated upon my own knowledge are

as follows: A review of the file kept in my office and based on communication with the

Plaintiff herein. Deponent further says that the reason this verification is made by

deponent and not by Plaintiff in that Plaintiff does not reside within the county where

deponent has his office.

JOSEPH J MANNA ESO

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 2024.

Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of New York
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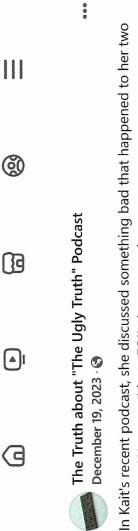
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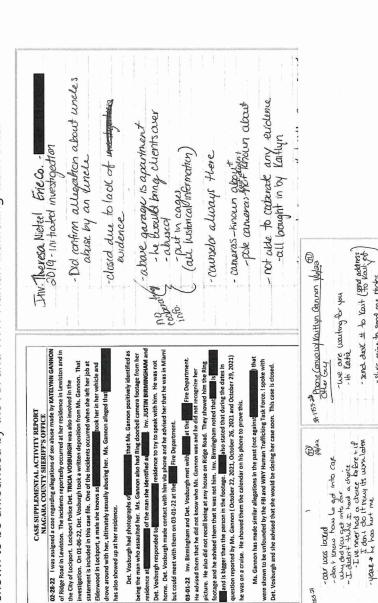
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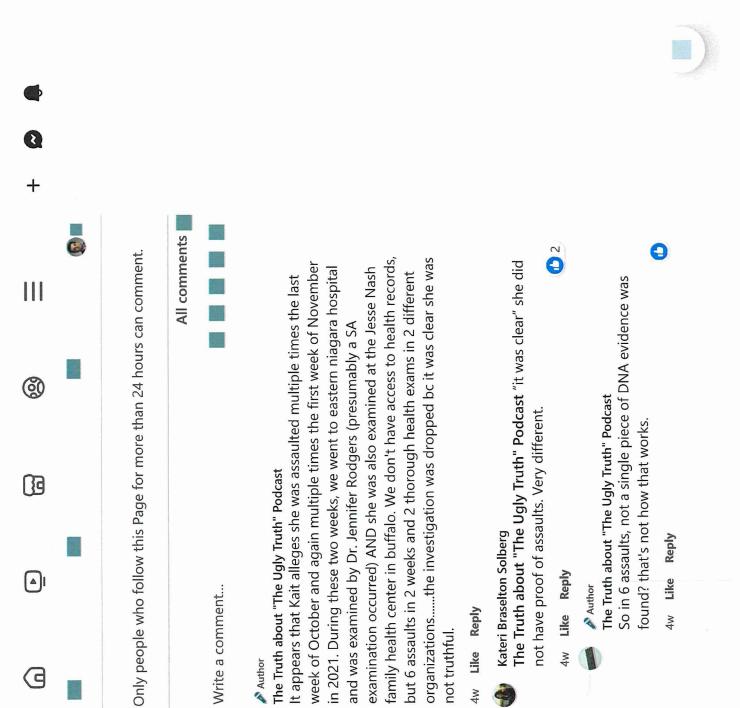


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Per the investigator: "Ms. Gannon has made similar allegations in the past that were shown to be unfounded by the FBI and WNY Human Trafficking Task Force." years ago. We were able to FOIL these records.









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Kateri Braselton Solberg here you come with obvious logic The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast how do you and then there are crickets. 3w Like Reply Sweet Caroline 3

know "that's not how that works?" Reply 3w Like

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The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast nothing? Libby Bert

3w Like Reply Sheila Voorheis

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast "That's not how that works?" How 'bout this: victim blaming is not cool.

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Reply to Kateri Braselton Solberg...



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# **Sweet Caroline**

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If someone accuses your family member of a crime, and you don't doing that, you create a page to try to make the public doubt the or all of you admins (who of course are his friends and relatives). The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast here is my question victim and never on this social media page have you stood up Screaming their innocence every chance you get? Instead of believe it, wouldn't you stand up and defend your relative? and spoke loudly of his innocence. 3

700 speak up. That is appalling. What I also find interesting is that the of Circle C and her family believes her. I'm going to throw it back abused around the world? You are showing them it is not safe to I also find it funny that you can say a victim is lying, because you case? If this page was trying to discredit her accusations, I would nephew of accused uses his degree in psychiatry to disseminate do not have the proof, but yet the said offenders niece was part case. I think it is disgusting that you throw shade at a victim on social media, just because you don't believe them. What about on you, why should I believe when no proof was shown in that all the other victims; past, present, and future who are sexually defend her as well. Btw, I do believe the victims in the circle c articles to try to discredit the victim. I can't wait to hear your response to this.

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Sweet Caroline all. of. of. Libby Bert

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Sweet Caroline bravo (D) 4 Kateri Braselton Solberg



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**Brandon Mitchell** 

Brandon Mitchell I have a feeling this is going to be an interesting post to follow 😆 5w Like Reply

Candace Herman

5 2 2 worry about or whatever BS she comes up with this week. It's why she was leaving these threats to herself. That's why they closed the case. about it that much a few months after his wife alleged strangulation "Video on pole camera - Kait is the person on video." FBI found she It's right there in black and white. Kait can't try to say they closed it because of Covid or because the investigator had other children to doesn't have a restraining order and why Pat said he doesn't think and rape. Anyone who still believes this is clutching at straws.

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Libby Bert

Candace Herman that a lot more information than is on that paper. Where are you getting this information to create this story? No threats are mentioned here.

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something to substantiate it since the judge will clearly ask imagine that Cal's lawyers would make this claim without threats. Certainly this is just an assertion, but it is hard to -ibby Bert The lawsuit states that upon information and belief, kait was found by the FBI to be planting her own for proof. Candace is referencing this information and these investigative notes seem to support the rumor regarding video evidence of Kait planting threats. The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast

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doesn't exist though. If this is the records none of what you

are saying is there. Except that the case was closed

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Libby Bert

he Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast gotcha. You have system on this page so I won't bother addressing how that proven over and over you don't understand the legal

No need to tag Kait, we all know who she is. You, on the think Candace is making a giant leap here. other hand, you hide.

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Candace Herman

**.ibby Bert** It's not a leap if you think about it for 2 seconds. (this is explicit in the documents). They also put up at least hreats left at her house. The FBI put multiple cameras up manifesting out of thin air. If she was the one on camera, one camera that Kait didn't know about (also explicit). If Kait was actually getting threatened, there would have (ait was/is claiming to be stalked constantly and have been multiple people on those cameras. But the only person on camera was Kait. Those threats weren't she was putting them there.

because they found her claims unfounded. Not because of had to focus on other kids. She hasn't been honest about Covid, or because of her current claim that the detective Also, again, these documents say that the FBI closed it why they closed her case.

4w Like Libby Bert

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Candace Herman you're filling in a lot of space that

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# Candace Herman

closed. That there were multiple cameras, and Kait was the unfounded.\* That is in the document. Not just that it was -ibby Bert It says it was closed \*because her claims were person on the camera that she didn't know was there, is also written in the document.

trafficking in November of 2022 when all investigations had caught them multiple times? Why was Kait claiming that How did the FBI's cameras not catch any of the people aw enforcement was investigating the threats and the eaving threats but Kait's \$20 Walmart cameras have already been closed months or years prior?

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# Libby Bert

adding a great deal of stories that aren't here. You seem to investigations? Is this even all of the documents? You are have a great deal of inside knowledge. I wonder who you Candace Herman that's what I said. Is this all of the are protecting.

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questions? Is it your position that that everyone should just with everything she has claimed, shouldn't her claims stand and not question anything? If Kait is indeed being truthful ake everything this woman says as gold-standard truth doing. Asking questions. Why is it that Kait's defenders questions? After all, that's essentially what Candace is Libby Bert is it possible that we're just people asking always seem to attack anyone for just simply asking **Brandon Mitchell** up to scrutiny?

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Candace Herman

**6 3** 2 house, and only Kait herself on camera, you're free to share Libby Bert If you have an alternative explanation as to why adding stories. That's what Kait and her fans do (or rather, Human Trafficking Task Force didn't believe her (even you the FBI closed the case for being "unfounded" and didn't it. Evaluating evidence and coming to a conclusion is not see any of the numerous people leaving threats at Kait's just make them up). It says right there that the FBI and can't deny that) but I'm the bad guy for not taking her ridiculous cage stories as an article of faith?

4w Like Reply

Libby Bert

Brandon Mitchell wait what? Asking questions? She's filling again, from who? It seems like it's not from Kait's camp, so question is, where are you getting these stories from? You clearly have more information than the investigators, so Candace, you are 100% adding your own narrative here that simply does not exist in the "evidence" above. Like in blanks with her own stories. There is no attack here. Brandon said, what's wrong with asking questions. My who? Looks like an accused offender.

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Libby Bert actually the rumor is that Laurie was going around telling people that Kait was on video planting evidence....so it is Kait's camp ironically 'he Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast

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The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast rumor. Libby Bert

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s documentation that the FBI doesn't believe her and they that the FBI had Kait on video planting threats. Now there Libby Bert Yes, there were rumors that Laurie told people had her on a video she didn't know about. It's a heck of a coincidence that it lines up perfectly with the rumor. Anyone who isn't a Kait cultist can put two and two together and see what's going on here.

4w Like Reply

# Libby Bert

Candace Herman 6 months ago you presumed she had no worried that she hadn't responded to the lawsuit yet. Oh attorney or wasn't listening to him when you were all how wrong you were.

So, making stories, hoping, and guessing is what this page is about.

Rumors are rumors. Keep spreading them I suppose.

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# Candace Herman

Libby Bert We have FBI statements on our side. You have nothing but made up stories.

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Candace Herman I BEG you to produce any document at all that contains a statement from the FBI. Libby Bert

Yours are the made up stories. 4w Like Reply

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Libby Bert what would have to come to light for you to **Brandon Mitchell** 

doubt Kait's story?



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Brandon Mitchell why would I need to. That question

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doesn't make much sense. 4w Like Reply

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Candace Herman

Human Trafficking Task Force." How is that not a statement the Task Force don't believe her, and they didn't close this Libby Bert "Ms. Gannon has made similar allegations that from the FBI? Again, even you can't deny that the FBI and were shown to be unfounded by the FBI and the WNY case because of Covid.

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Brandon Mitchell Literally nothing will sway them. The FBI could release a video of Kait planting threats and they would say it's fake. Candace Herman

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Candace Herman agreed. And as this starts to slowly **Brandon Mitchell** 

unravel I'll be interested to see how they continue to spin

the facts that surface.

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Libby Bert

nothing. Keep guessing. Just like Cal's lawsuit, just wait. Candace Hermanunfounded doesn't state, "we don't believe her". Educate yourself. The FBI has released Keep denying and protecting predators.

Brandon Mitchell nothing takes away from the fact of

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Libby Bert

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Libby Bert the lawsuit will bring this out....but while we wait he Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast we will continue to FOIL

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# Candace Herman

-ibby Bert Keep denying the evidence right in front of you. Just wait. You'll be twisting yourself into bigger knots to defend this woman and believe her fantasies.

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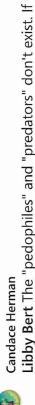


Candace HermanThe only twisted fantasies are the ones of the pedophiles and predators in your church.

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they did they would have been on the FBI videos. This is a

good thing. Less children being abused is always a good



# Marten VanZwietering 4w Like Reply

thing.

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you should be ashamed of yourself. Including the fact that facebook so I (Emily Pici vanZwietering) am on my partner offense. This is not your information to post. Also there is narrative here that is not stated. You are the problem and stand with Kait, I believe her, I am a survivor of this abuse and I will not stand by while you continue to slander her. Marts account. Continuing to FOIL and post is a criminal The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast I dont have you continue to hide behind a facebook group. We still so much filling in the blanks and creating your own



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Libby Bert

narrative. And while Kait may be on a video, it doesn't say she was doing that. In fact, there ARE videos of offenders, Candace Herman um. No they wouldn't. Why would they but they deny it's them and investigators say that they be on a video now? That makes zero sense. You are attempting to interpret the above notes to fit your look bigger". Nonsense. But what they would do is have their narcissistic friends and family run a thinly veiled Facebook page to continue their campaign to discredit the victim.

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Marten VanZwietering 🍋 Libby Bert

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may have abused her as a child. Yes there are some weirdos nave to admit that she can not be telling the truth about all of it and it still be in the realm of possibility. Yes. Someone who says they were molested. But come on. There's a limit ike it had too. It was to grandiose to stand up to scrutiny. doing this for recognition and money. And it's unraveling. nothing happening to any children at cornerstone church now. Regardless of what u believed happened in the past. nappen to this lady as many times as she says. According And I don't believe in scrutinizing any and every person different decades. In dozens of different situations. You n churches. Lord knows that's the truth. But she's now ibby Bert we don't deny abuse happens. It just didn't to anything. And I'm here to tell u for a fact. There is to her. She has be SAed hundreds of times. In three Mark Langston

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Libby Bert



Mark Langston so you're the expert on Kait's abuse. Noted. Even though you repeatedly claim to not know her or Decades long when it is your own father and mother anyone involved. Mmmhmmm. eading the abuse. Yes.

Recognition and money? That is the most ridiculous

Also the expert on the treatment of children at Cornerstone when you've claimed to not even attend yourself. Solid. statement I've heard.

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Libby Bert I thought Kait was saying people were leaving threats at her house? Why wouldn't they be on the FBI Candace Herman

discredited by the FBI and several other agencies. But her video doing this? Do they have invisibility cloaks now? Nobody has to try to discredit Kait. She's already been cultish stans are just clinging to straws to deny this.

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Mark Langston

Libby Bert I'm not the expert on Kaits abuse at all. As a matter of fact I couldn't question her allegations if it were normal allegations. But she's gotten so ridiculous with her allegations it's impossible. She claims they SAed her in a car multiple times in 2021. And she willing got in the car because it would be worse for her if she didn't. Do u hear that. Not a child. Not a teenager. Big strong advocate Kait two years ago. Is still going along with it. One minute she is standing up to them and not gonna put up with their shit anymore and the next minute she is getting into a car with two subjects because it'll be worse if she don't. Lol. Please. Gimme a break. And she said she knows the offender. And her husband doesn't do a damn thing. That's not the way life works. Not kait. Not Laurie. Not the cooks. The asbachs. Life. Life doesn't work that way

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Mark Langston better yet, the car was locked and the strange men still got in.

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4w Like Reply Mark Langston

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast I can't think of a reason why any woman that's walking up to her car and seen two grown men in it wouldn't take off running and screaming. And the whole it'll just be worse later thing. Well I thought she was done with her family's abuse. I didn't think she was still actively being pimped out by this familial cartel consisting of senior citizens. I thought the podcast was the end of that.

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Libby Bert

Mark Langston yea yea yea. I believed her now I don't. We

since she was 4 should assert herself when confronted. You Please. Tell me how life works. Tell me how a child abused Normal allegations. What's that? You want a comfortable straightforward abuse statement? What does that even mean.

Sorry her abuse doesn't fit your mold.

understand that adults are abused and trafficked every day.

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The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast because that would be impossible. Libby Bert

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Libby Bert

Mark Langston "we". Is that you an who? This page.



Libby Bert

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Emily I see. Hmm.

Candace Herman show me where the FBI discredits. Libby Bert 

who you are. Hiding your family's child predators in plain The only invisibility cloaks are the ones here. Disguising sight. As it turns out, they're not working well.

Unfounded doesn't mean that.

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Mark Langston I'm sure you've listened to the statistics on the last podcast today. 4w Like Reply

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast someone getting in a car. If that's your hang-up, good luck. Libby Bert

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reported crime or allegation that has been investigated and determined to not have occurred and found to be baseless -ibby Bert unfounded does surely mean it's discredited. A on such evidence and facts don't support the allegation Alison D'amato and/or crime.

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Libby Bert

Alison D'amatono I'm sorry that is wrong.

nave cooperation, or some other reason that they couldn't An "unfounded" finding is not necessarily a determination determine whether or not it occurred. it does not mean it that the incident that was alleged didn't occur. It could mean that they didn't have enough information, didn't did not occur, it's baseless or discredits the allegations.

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describe this. Youre a fucking idiot.

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.ibby Bert how come rabid fans / supporters of hers are so

Mark Langston

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You are dumb. It is no longer a matter of opinion. U are like a flat earther. U are shown evidence of false allegations and possibility may be unfounded. U attack the institutions that s turning a blind eye. That's why Liberty university said she is own calendar. They are in cahoots. A volunteer Chaplin of what would happen if she didn't. But she isn't scared of diot. U shouldn't be allowed a drivers license. U shouldn't provide the evidence. The police let the man just make up amily. He was a fourth cousin removed. That's why the fbi other week for years? Which one is it.? She's done. She's Krull. And all that. She got into a car with people multiple quick to make molestation and trafficking statistics a part imes and let the abuse continue because she was scared what will happen if she tells the world on a podcast every be allowed to be in public spaces with the general public. nappened ever. In the whole history of the world has this of their truth but yet ignore the most relevant statistic to started some 30 years ago. ? Are u serious. I'm sorry. I'm his situation? And that is that this situation has NEVER coming out with her podcast. And getting therapy with rafficked by her family that still lives and works on the same small town island they have since this supposedly done. Kick me off the page. Get me a few days banned from the 1890s used to live five houses down from the rom Facebook. I don't care. Say what u want. U are an Cause they are all in a sex cult. There is no way else to was nuts. Cause of money. Cause of ties to the family. nstead of admitting that your belief in this very small nappened. U are gonna sit and tell me. That after her standing up for herself. Or she's still actively being



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substantiated.

abuse that turned out to be true. the FBI reviewed 12,000

cases of ritualistic abuse and found none of them to be

statistics, someone needs to present a case of ritualistic

Mark makes an excellent point. If we are to rely on

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Marks post. There are plenty of examples from the Catholic Church to the Boy Scouts. We went round and round on The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast I can't see this in a previous post a long time ago. Libby Bert

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Those are not examples of ritualistic abuse. There is a very

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victim. Christiana and Emily acknowledge in their respective history of the US successfully operated for 30+ years across Kait's. If Kait's claims were true, 6 different law enforcement even covered up known abuse. Lastly, those cases of abuse small number of perpetrators. Kait is alleging the opposite, nterview with a UK newsletter) were involved with a single enforcement's radar for decades. To still believe her claims big difference. Also those examples are not representative within institutions involved MANY victims with.a relatively episodes that their abuse was not the same individuals as believe that one of the largest sex trafficking rings in the national law enforcement who has been investigating for family when she was a child. This family has been on law of organized abuse as described by Kait, rather they are examples of organizations who looked the other way or decades? By Kait's own admission, CPS investigated her indicating hundreds of men (her direct quote from an nultiple states with cooperation from local, state, and suppression of DNA evidence?). We are supposed to of organized abuse, you have to suspend all rational agencies were complicit in the cover up (including



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Candace Herman
All this talk about "statistics" is a diversion. Even if
international organized ritual abuse rings exist, it wouldn't
mean Kait's allegations are true. Kait wants to talk
"statistics" cause she literally has nothing else. No evidence,
and multiple LE agencies found her claims baseless. I mean
the freaking FBI put cameras up all over her house. Most
actual stalking victims don't get that kind of investigation.
But Kait doesn't want to talk about that, so she spews
"statistics" as if they prove anything about her individual
claims.

4w Like Reply

Libby Bert

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast I don't need to google articles of familial trafficking, human trafficking, specific cases of sexual abuse with the Catholic Church that was organized, the child marriage in many cults to hide this abuse, and so many other cases. You can do that yourself. (I mean. Look no further than R Kelly!). You can also continue to perpetuate this myth on your page referring to "satanic panic" but we all know that's not what this is. Like I said. We went through this on this page in the past. I demonstrated case upon case of it.

Do you know how many children of abuse suffer for decades? You do. You don't care because it would scare you too much to think that your relatives could be outed. Round and round here with the same nonsense.

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Libby Bert

that is of a more serious nature to the FBI. The rumors fly so quickly through the island and the church that it is no victims don't receive this treatment, that should indicate Candace Herman to your point, if most "actual" stalking surprise that cameras would deter the threats.

protect the Kerns their father, Asbachs, and the named and are full of rumors and made up stories of hope in trying to Still, NO statement from the FBI, just your statements that unnamed.

Spewing stories and "statistics" was the game here, scroll down and take notice.

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Candace Herman

are not "stories." That the FBI found her claims baseless is a fact, not a story. "They closed it cause Covid" is a story. And yes, the FBI took this seriously, which is the point. But yeah Rumors fly around the island but literally no one heard the operating out of a small business, 3 small churches, and a found out through the rumor mill. Do you hear yourself? -ibby Bert again you are grasping straws. Police records 'm sure Kait was going around telling everyone at the churches the FBI was investigating and the "offenders" pre-k all on the same island for 30+ years. Get real rumor about an international child trafficking ring

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## Alison D'amato

security cameras. I've known a few women who have been raped. They had the FBI and WNY trafficking unit involved She was allegedly SA'd 6 times and it was all unfounded--**-ibby Bert** you must not have family in law enforcement. and one time by elderwood where there is certainly and it was unfounded. Period.

She's surely lucky she didn't report of these allegations in the town of tonawanda- she would've been slapped and charged with false police reports.

She needs a psychiatrist not a social worker.

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Libby Bert

Candace Herman I read the reports. You are filling in blanks with your stories from your rumor mill

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Libby Bert

Different. And if you know either, so many cases of SA go Alison D'amato not law enforcement, but in actual law. unpunished, underreported, and unfounded when they absolutely should not.

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here does not seem to be a single one. Every single time distancing themselves from her. This is all going to come out in the lawsuit and the truth will be very clear. She has Here is a question, can you name an institution that has ooked into Kait's claims AND still believes her? To date, enforcement or Mona's house, they come away quietly someone looks into her claims, whether it is law



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## Alison D'amato

Libby Bert why all this time she hasn't filed for a restraining abusers. Don't tell me that it's difficult to get a restraining order of protection against her parents and other alleged order- judge can easily process an emergency order of protection and work with an advocate out of the court system.

drug addictions and other issues. Police respond with crisis counselors to the person's home. They even have S. A. F. E. The police in these jurisdictions have been trained by crisis domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse suicide and Nurses that respond to the sexual assaults. And this has services to better respond to situations relating to nappened over the last 10 years. That's a FACT.

abused woman. The police wanted to press charges but the strangled and taken to DeGraff hospital and her story was inconsistent with an accident. The police interviewed the immediately called the police because the injuries were A woman I know was thrown down the stairs, beaten, woman decided not to. This happened in early 90s. 'she tripped and fell down the stairs". The doctor

ner but the claims were unfounded. She's triggering people know who have been abused as children and they don't So don't tell me Kait went into the hospital and assessed rust her "narrative".

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Alison D'amato abusers who do this systematically know how to ensure they're not caught. Libby Bert

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Sweet Caroline

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast. Do you know the saying "Rumors are carried by haters, spread by fools, and accepted by idiots." You fit the bill.

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Author

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast

story or report of uncertain or doubtful truth. so I think Kait Sweet Caroline definition of rumor: a currently circulating would be the hater, and Laurie would be the fool?

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Author

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast

Libby Bert no FBI statement yet, but people have spoken to Jenny Amo

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Libby Bert

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast what people? You?

Didn't she retire over 2 years ago?

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protection with or without substantiating evidence. Then it Libby Bert judges can still issue emergency orders of proceeds with a court date. That's nonsense. Alison D'amato

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Alison D'amato who is talking about emergency orders? Libby Bert

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Alison D'amato

Especially with having children that are in danger -- that's .ibby Bert are you deliberately obtuse? The amount of emergency order of protection during that time???! narassment and alleged assaults and not filing an considered child endangerment.

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Sweet Caroline

Kait's parents? Purposely putting their daughter in danger Alison D'amato, child endangerment....wouldn't that be and abusing her.

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Sweet Caroline You're deflecting. Why hasn't kait gotten an emergency order of protection against her parents? Especially since she has a family? Candace Herman

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Sweet Caroline

Candace Herman I'm not deflecting. This whole thing starts back onto the victim. You, Candace Herman, are one of the with Kait's parents. This page attempts to throw everything top people who does that. Like I mentioned on here in a comment the other day, why aren't you proclaiming the innocence of the accused rather than shame a victim? I know you don't believe Kait, so it makes no sense you wouldn't proclaim innocence for them.

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Candace Herman

(ait's statements. There is NO other evidence, there are NO and you know it. If I declare someone that Kait has accused thoroughly investigated by the FBI and the Trafficking Task Force, and none of the people supposedly threatening her turned up on camera. She has claimed to be threatened in depends on, and Kait is not credible. Her allegations were other accusers that have accused any of the same people materialized either. None of the anti-trafficking orgs that is innocent, by definition, I am saying I don't believe Kait. Not to mention, if I just proclaimed the innocence of the evidence for their innocence. This ENTIRE case hinges on she never got an emergency order of protection despite helped her last year are promoting her or her work. And family. These are all facts and I have every right to point Sweet Caroline That's a distinction without a difference several public places with cameras and that has never-Kait has accused. So Kait's credibility is what this case alleging numerous assaults and threats, and having a accused and didn't give a reason, you would demand them out even if you don't like it.

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Sweet Caroline

hit a nerve, huh? Your anger proves your ties to the family. fou have no idea what I know. You can keep spewing your hate and know that I'll have something to say everytime you comment. Have a nice day! 😝

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Sweet Caroline You as well. Candace Herman

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Alison D'amato

parents, that is considered child endangerment. I don't care if she is stating she had no choice. Unless there was a court her mom wanted them and she alleges she suspected they where her traffickers were and to her parents home where were being groomed. Especially when she is claiming she order mandating grandparent visitation rights, she had a brought her children a few times too many to the church sweet Caroline kait has stated on her podcast that she choice in that situation to protect her kids at all costs. was trafficked by said church organizations and her

I've gone through my own share of misery which gives me interaction with my kids-- I'd give my life for my children. threats I receive, never would I permit them to have any If I had parents that did that to me, I don't care what a different perspective on this situation.

3w Like Reply

Kateri Braselton Solberg

information and belief" is a wonderful way to say "it might be possible", "I have a hunch", trust me, it could be The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast "upon completely based on nothing.

3w Like Reply

Reply to Libby Bert...

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast can't wait for it all to come out. Brace yourself. It won't go the way you want. Libby Bert

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cases are closed...bc they aren't true. Anyways, Libby if you to the hospital for SA exams.....there is a reason why these Libby Bert I think most people are done bracing....kait has can come up with a single institution who has looked into and a year to substantiate her claims and in that year, she nas yet to produce anything corroborative. Every piece of allegedly catching them on her ring cameras....and going evidence" remains her word. As stated above, that's very different when the allegations are decades old, but when group. If a third party came out and affirmed her claims her claims and still believes her, please share with the she is reporting active and ongoing assaults....while that would go a long way in terms of credibility. he Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast

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Libby Bert I will state again what I stated several months

**Brandon Mitchell** 

ago. If proof surfaces to substantiate her claims, I will make a public apology on social media to anyone I've offended. credibility into question. I don't think I'm the one who But so far everything that has surfaced has called her needs to "brace myself" but I stand by my promise.

3w Like Reply

The Truth about "The Ugly Truth" Podcast then why have a page dedicated to discrediting her if you think it's so Libby Bert obvious.

Again, you do not understand how the law works. You think evidence? Please educate yourself, you sound ridiculous. Finally we will see with the Kern lawsuits. Talk about she gets served and then just offers up every bit of unfounded.



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**Brandon Mitchell** cool Libby Bert

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investigators... wonder why she hasn't



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Candace Herman who said she hasn't?



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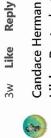


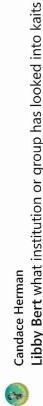


Candace Herman how do you know she hasn't? Just like

you knew she didn't have a lawyer? 👄













the entire issue here. Unfounded doesn't mean discredited. information. You can find it on your own, as you seem very her. Believing and being able to do something about it is The investigators at Grace believed her. But then made it Sandace Herman it has nothing to do with who believes worse rather than helping. I don't need to give you any privy to the abusers own info.

You are so clueless it's amusing. 3w Like Reply

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Candace Herman again. How do you know she hasn't hired Libby Bert

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ibby Bert So no one so far. Even the anti trafficking Candace Herman

groups that have looked into her allegations aren't working

with or promoting her work at all

Candace Herman

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Sweet Caroline has she? I look forward to seeing what these investigations find lol

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Libby Bert

happening and going to happen. Because you know or are Nondering out loud about private investigators, asking all these questions you supposedly know the answers to (and Candace Herman why are the Kerns suing? Why does this page exist? Why are you here trying with all your might? then you don't) and acting like you know what is the abusers.

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Candace Herman

story isn't true and that's becoming clearer and clearer, but Libby Bert Why are you here commenting? Why are you desperately reaching with all your might? Because Kait's you're a devoted stan so you gotta save face.

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Libby Bert

nstitutions. It's coming. That's why YOU'RE here. To try and church), abusers. I'm a fan of seeing karma come to all the one is a Kait "fan". NOPE. You've got that wrong. I'm a fan celebrity. Which is super weird, you know that, right? No Candace Herman ha. I think you mean fan, like she is a of protecting children from cornerstone, (and other named abusers and their enablers and religious stop it.

save face? Not me. The people who are hiding behind their You look like a fan of abuse and abusers. Who needs to FB accounts spending their day protecting predators.

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Candace Hermannotice NO ONE replied to Emily. That's interesting isn't it? Libby Bert

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another angle they haven't thought of to get info. They can (ait. I am not here to make them believe and share reasons were and are sexually abused. It takes a lot for someone to **Libby Bert** think about it. Candace has a connection to the keep saying they're innocent. Instead, he makes it hard for named abusers as do the admins of this page. They try to believe whatever they want, just like you and I stand with abuser's nephew, who specializes in psychiatry, thinks it's get people to explain themselves, so they can try to find member was accused they would stand up for them and why they should. I'm here to stand up for all those who speak up, and some never do. I find it a shame that an any victim to speak up. I'll save certain people time in okay to do this to victims. One would think if a family Sweet Caroline

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Candace Herman

-ibby Bert "stan" is a slang term for crazy fan. Which you

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and the facts which show that kait is a fantasist and a fraud.

It'll come out that she was planting threats and you'll say are, cause she's a celebrity that can do no wrong to you.

the FBI was part of the conspiracy. I'm a fan of the truth

Libby Bert

Sweet Caroline totally get it. I just have a hard time sitting back and not challenging their nonsense. Because they've got nothing but a forum for their church groupies to gather.

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believe and want to focus on. Does that make you sleep at night? If that's what gives you a glimmer of hope that she Candace Herman honestly, if planting a threat is the hill wasn't SAed as a child by your friends and family, keep you're dying on, that's good for you if that's what you oringing it up. Libby Bert

hands of her parents and their Church friends. That's what It will come out that she suffered years of abuse at the matters.

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Libby Bert I totally get it. Keep it up!

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Libby Bert Oh yeah, I forgot about the possibility that you'll say "so what if she was planting threats, she's telling the Candace Herman

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discredit her, because the abuse? Well that happened. But

if you could just plant a seed of doubt in just one place,

though. Keep trying. But I'll be here to point out your your friends and family wouldn't be outed. They will

Sandace Herman I mean, that's your angle and that's so

darn silly. Focus on the one rumor that you think could

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Libby Bert

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pologna.

-ibby Bert You think Kait planting threats against herself and lying about it wouldn't discredit her? That's...telling. But no the abuse didn't happen any more than those Candace Herman threats did.

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Candace Herman you're wrong and you know it. Libby Bert

You know probably better than anyone that it happened.

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Libby Bert I 100% don't believe kait. But I've said it before, happen. It'll be revealed Kait planted the threats and you'll 'Il apologize to kait (and to you for good measure) if it's revealed to be true. But I know what's actually going to happened. Why she would need to fake threats if it was say that doesn't mean anything and the abuse still real is something you'll refuse to explain. Candace Herman



Candace Herman no one cares if you apologize. Libby Bert

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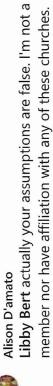


Sweet Caroline

Candace Herman an apology means nothing.



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Outsider looking in.

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Weird that your only "like" on your FB profile is this page.

Seems like a fake account to be here but thanks for your





insight.

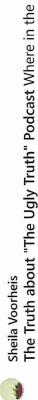
Repent Mr. Kern. Admit what you did and take the punishment like a man. Sheila Voorheis





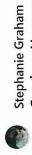
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world would Kait get the pics and videos? Cal's got

evidence at his house. Let's do a search!



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to admit what they've done? Especially when the church is Candace Herman do you think these predators are going defending these monsters? I 100% believe Kait

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## Candace Herman

organizations that helped her in 2022 aren't promoting her They had several, Kait was the only person that showed up. She's allegedly gotten threats in numerous public places --Stephanie Graham If she's telling the truth, why didn't the beople leaving the threats show up on the FBI's cameras? investigation and found her claims unfounded, as did at or her work. No one else has accused any of the same no camera footage of that either. FBI did a thorough least 5 other police agencies. Even anti-trafficking people she's accused, and she's never gotten an emergency protective order against her parents.

seems to be a Kafka trap, where claiming innocence is itself What's credible about this? The only evidence of guilt evidence of guilt.

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Reply to Libby Bert...



She's a fucking lunatic and so are these people that follow her Mark Langston 



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for. You think you can get away with "reasonable doubt", because you KNOW your friends and family are guilty of the worst crimes. Candace Herman and STILL won't proclaim their innocence. This is a FB page, not a court of law, which you are clearly preparing



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Candace Herman

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'reasonable doubt" there is no doubt whatsoever that Kait Libby Bert why would I be preparing for something that Kait herself said is never happening? This isn't about

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Candace Herman ridiculous and absolutely proving my Libby Bert point. On top of that, you still won't proclaim their innocence.

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Candace Herman

Libby Bert I proclaim their innocence every time I point out that Kait is a liar. By the way, Kait is a liar. I just proclaimed their innocence again!

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Libby Bert

Candace Herman I'm so glad you've finally owned up to the fact that your family is involved. That's the fist step.

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Denial only lasts for so long.

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Candace Herman

a liar. I mean you've even said it doesn't really matter if kait Libby Bert I've not owned up to anything dude. Kait is still planted threats against herself and lied about it. Lol

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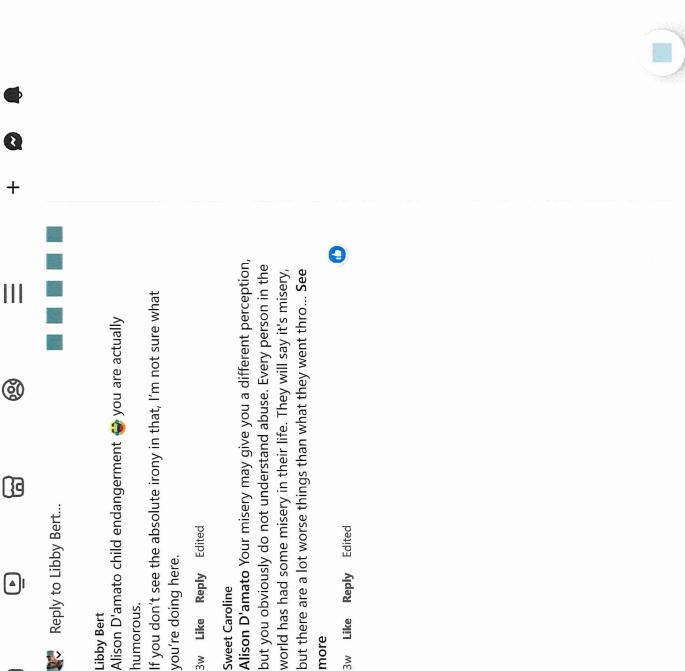
Libby Bert

hreats) and that the evidence above does not mention or prove your rumors. I never gave an opinion on whether it because your made up nonsense will not be tolerated by Candace Herman here you go filling in stories again 😂 nappened. You should go back and read what I wrote, matters or not, because it was never proven to have said that YOU are filling in stories (like Kait planted

Just because you say, "Kait is a liar" over and over does not make it true. You are desperate and scared. It's obvious.



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you're doing here.

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Sweet Caroline I absolutely do. Thanks for the iteration of material. I have indepth understanding of abuse. Do you understand that the extent of her abuse she alleges requires psychiatric treatment? Not some charlatan social worker who creates a podcast with her client; who mind you has crossed too many ethical boundaries. Google that. Incidentally, my uncle has been in the psychiatric field for over 30 years in a high ranking position. He would've lost his license doing what Laurie Krull has done. He is extremely diligent about not forming outside relationships

If Kait is telling the truth then all these people should be punished to the fullest extent of the law and lose everything but if she isn't then she should be punished likewise.

abuse and trafficking. He also has to deal with pedophiles.

with his clients and he works with not only drug addicts,

alcoholics but with people who suffered from domestic

What I do notice is that she is apethatic when it comes to other people who have suffered different abuse unless they agree with her. People have every right to question especially when you're broadcasting your narrative and it's been proven by various agencies that the claims are unfounded.

Telling people "just because you haven't gone through the same exact abuse to the T then said person, you don't undetstand." What one has gone through is irrelevant. You have minimized the abuse and suffering of other people unless it conforms to the T with the alleged abuse Kait claims. She has triggered many people that have gone through abuse (where it's domestic, rape or childhood sexual abuse) with the giggling with her therapist on a

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Any time someone questions anything even if it's simple query- it's a trigger. There's nothing to laugh about.

nas listened to the podcast with her colleagues stated they nave not had one client giggle when discussing the abuse My cousin, who also is a counselor for trafficking victims, they have endured. It's too traumatic, many of which transferred for hospitalization.

on Familia trafficking. So do you understand that the clients repeatedly cannot have children of their own or don't want cases and those that don't file civil cases. And I'm speaking clients with the appropriate agencies to obtain emergency get American dolls, or pony sides or take missionary trips. school, social activities and the outside world. They don't any because of the fear of having kids. She connects her my cousin deals with that are trafficked as children have orders of protection; many of which have criminal court Her trafficking survivor clients have been isolated from damage to their reproductive organs and have had a And many of them who have been raped as children wealth of diseases and don't have normal dating relationships during their trafficking years?

the alleged abuse or the abuse in particular versus blaming There's a big difference between questioning the extent of the victim for their abuse.

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Alison D'amato I have not minimized others abuse. I told

saying is because your cousin says none of their clients act

you everyone reacts differently to abuse. What you are

that way then there is no other way to act. If your relatives were really in the filed they would know that laughing is a

coping mechanism used to help people make matters

Sweet Caroline



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directory due to the increased risks to themselves and their Sweet Caroline My family is in fact in the field that are very whitepages, social media platforms or in the phone book discrete about protecting their private information on amily members. Alison D'amato

nervous chatter more or less. Therapist giggling along with Laughing is not a coping mechanism. Krull referred to it as ner... how credible is that?

stated "....So, unless you have gone through the exact same No, that's not what you said about reaction to abuse. You type of abuse with the exact same amount and severity of threats, beatings, and brainwashing-you could not understand. No two people who are in an abusive relationship experience the same exact thing".

from any social contact, unclean, neglected and deprived of urinate in. Furthermore many of these victims become too There are people who have gone through MORE than she food and medical attention. The only companionship they have is a rug in a dark room and bucket to defecate and survive they become recruiters because of fear of death. has ever alleged. These individuals have been removed Some of these relatives sell their children for drugs or old to be utilized in the trafficking ring so in order to pedophiles target other children in the family and financial gain. After the now adult is used up, the strangers.

So by your standards, their abuse is far more detrimental than she could ever fathom.

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Sweet Caroline

mechanisms. You sound like someone with an axe to grind. memorized, Iol. Laughing and smiling are indeed coping Alison D'amato you seem to have all the episodes

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Sweet Caroline agreed! Alison, NONE of this sounds like an outsider looking in". Oh goodness, does that lie discredit Libby Bert you?

Also let's not forget that Kait's mom was a counselor of SA victims at the chapel was she not? So what, same qualifications as your cousin?

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Libby Bert great point to make about her mom being a counselor at The Chapel! Sweet Caroline

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Alison D'amato

Sweet Caroline IoI no personal vendetta. 😊 As typical, you and Kait's followers have found surreptitious means to deceive those who are simply questioning her alleged abuse.

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Sweet Caroline

Alison D'amato 😂 a follower I am not. Question her abuse nere who have shared pm's from admins and other profiles. questions. He also likes comments shaming Kait. What kind make assumptions and repeat them over and over. You do admins, right? This page isn't really for people to question rying to control the narrative. There are people who post The they try to trick posters in pm's to get them to slip up block you. Also, you have an associate pastor, of a named church, who refers church members to this site if they ask of pastor likes posts that shame? So, this page really isn't here who threatens people and then blocks them so they and share what they know. You have another person on can't respond. If you question the admins enough, they people aren't questioning the abuse, they jump on and anything. It's for the admins and their family, with fake profiles, to try to detract from their family member by if you want. I'm just pointing out that the most of the realize the connection between the accused and the for asking questions.

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Sheila Voorheis

Totally fake profiles. Candace Herman has 0 friends and one post - from March 2023. No about info, and they follow just one page on fb. Guess which one?

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Sheila Voorheis

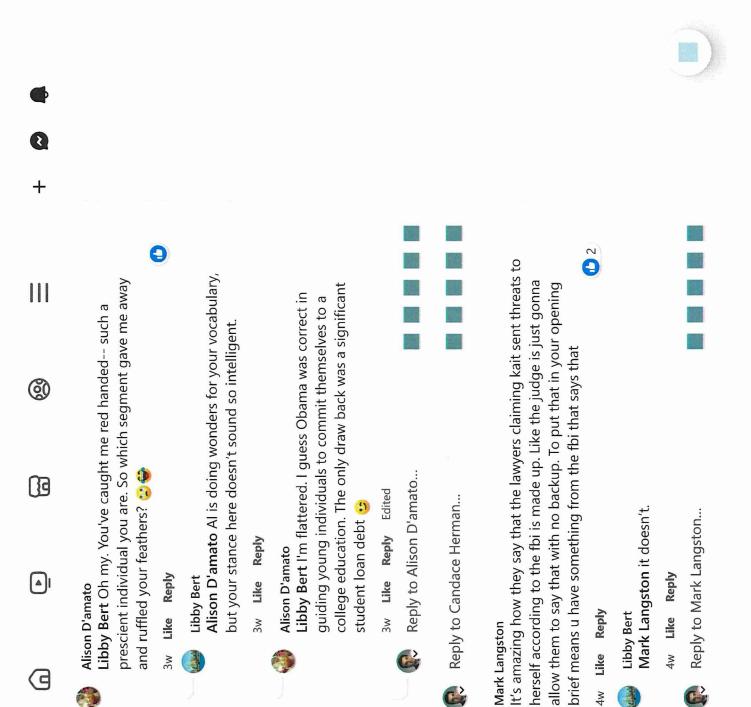
Alison D'amatowhy would you question her abuse? Why would she lie? What's her motivation?

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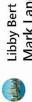


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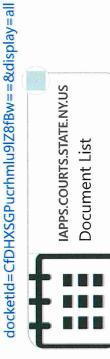








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Libby Bert

He said he was in Miami but would be home later that day and proved It with a picture of his own personal calendar? That's sufficient? That's garbage. Great "investigating". Why would they meet at a fire station? The man is "bigger" in the footage? This is abysmal.

Just because a previous allegation was "unfounded" doesn't mean

anything. The investigator sounds biased by the past.









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